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Sen. Hardiman comments on veto of adult-care legislation

LANSING — Sen. Bill Hardiman, R-Kentwood, issued the following statement today regarding the governor's veto of Senate Bills 1026-1028, which would have prohibited the administration from issuing regulations that would give a preference to those facilities that are unionized at the expense of affordable quality care for vulnerable adults:

"Michigan families demand that their loved ones have safe, quality care, which is what my legislation tried to ensure. Instead, the governor's veto means her administration can go forward with costly regulations that would favor facilities with collective-bargaining agreements.

"Basically, the administration is suggesting that a collective-bargaining agreement equals quality care and I respectfully disagree. I will continue to fight for safe, affordable, quality care for our most vulnerable adults."

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